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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 8, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated January 18, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by all of the inventors and a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge. Also enclosed herewith is a petition for a two month extension of time for responding to the above Notice and a check in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the extension fee.

Further enclosed herewith are 6 sheets of formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231" on

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Respectfully submitted,

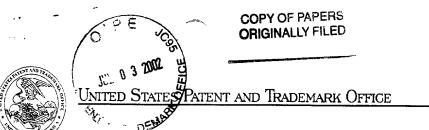
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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English [184] 100000331 [184] [184] 184] 184]

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